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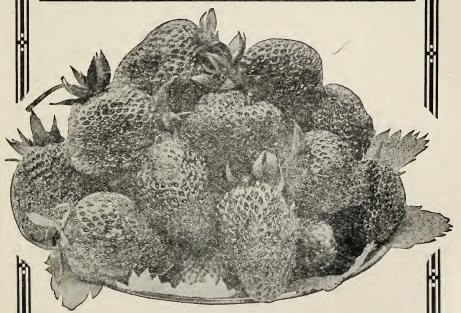
# SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS A SPECIALTY 1925

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HOLTON, KANSAS



If you would eat strawberries, you must grow them.



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## Greetings 1925

ILANT TRADE generally for 1924 was unsatisfactory and most people took a notion not to plant strawberries and they didn't, therefore you can expect a shortage of fruit for this season and 1925. The growing season as an average was not good, therefore there is a shortage of plants. However, our growing season was better than an average while some sorts are short, we have plenty of plants of all the leading varieties we grow. Our customers can testify that we grow good plants.

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a great many planters are waiting for lower prices but that is not possible with wages and all other expenses higher.

We can supply as good plants as grown anywhere on earth and at a reasonable expense; and we guarantee satisfaction and want your trade.

F. W. DIXON, Holton, Kansas.

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No. 1.—To introduce our strawberries we will send 125 Senator Dunlap to any place in the United States, postpaid for \$1.00.

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100 Dunlap, 100 Dr. Burrill, 100 Progressive or New Champion, 100 Gibson, 100 Aroma, 100 Big Late—600 plants in all, postpaid to any place in the United States for \$5.00.

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200 Strawberry plants, our selection. 100 Raspberry plants.
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### SOMETHING ABOUT OUR BUSINESS

We are the only strawberry plant growing firm in the Central West and are located nearer the center of the United States than any other grower. We try to give everyone a square deal. We have never exploited old varieties under new names. We have never recommended any but the best sorts. We supply you with good plants true to name and you must do the rest. We believe there are too many varieties on the average grower's list and we recommend only those varieties that are worth while and think we know the kinds that will succeed with you.

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All Orders are acknowledged on receipt of same. If you do not hear from us promptly, write us.

Terms. Cash with order or one-fourth cash. Balance before shipment, or C. O. D.

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Complaints. Regard to shortage or error must be made within ten days after stock is received and we are glad to make good all our mistakes. If stock should accidentally prove untrue to name, we will replace same free of charge. We are liable for not more than the cost price of plants.

Claims to the Express Company. If stock arrives in poor condition have your express agent to note same on express bill so that we can note claims to the express company. We guarantee all stock to reach you in good condition by parcel post or express.

Substitution. We do not substitute without permission, unless orders received late in season, we substitute with a variety similar.

Order Early. The earlier the better; this helps us and helps you. If not prepared to send all the money with the order, send part and balance before shipment.

Method of Shipment. Express is probably the best, all things considered. We ship all plants by express unless otherwise instructed.

Freight. Very little stock is shipped by freight any more because the service is very uncertain.

Parcel Post. Practically all small orders are shipped by parcel post and it is the cheapest way for all points in the first, second and third zones. We are located almost in the center of the United States and can give better parcel post service than any other plant grower in America. See Page 12 for parcel post rates and estimated weights of plants.

Packing. We make no charges for packing, which is done in the best possible manner. We use light crates for express shipments and use safe pack paper for all small orders, using plenty of damp moss.

Labeling. Every bunch is labeled. Sometimes we run out of labels and in that case the varieties are carefully separated in the package and labeled.

Shipping Season. We generally commence shipping plants by the first of March, but some seasons are later than others. Our shipping season continues until May 25th.

Our Guaranty. We are very careful in growing, labeling and packing plants. Mistakes seldom occur. We guarantee our plants to be true to name and free from insect diseases. Will not be responsible for more than the price of the plants. All claims for loss must be made at once on receipt of plants. All plants are delivered to the transportation company in first-class condition and thereupon our responsibility ceases.

Substitution. We have a large stock of plants and it is not likely that we will need to substitute. We do not substitute early in the season. But sometimes when an order comes in late in the season and we are out of some variety we substitute some similar variety unless expressly ordered not to do so. In all cases our suctomers' interests are first. If any customer is dissatisfied about anything we want to hear from him promptly.

#### PROFIT IN GROWING STRAWBERRIES

Probably there is no other crop that brings as much profit as strawberries on a small area. However, we do not advise anyone to plant strawberries expecting to get immensely wealthy. It cannot be done. Everybody ought to have fresh strawberries and the best way to get them is to grow them yourself. Anyone with a small plot of ground can grow enough strawberries for family use at a profit of 500%. Then, one gets quick results on strawberries. There is no other fruit that brings returns so quickly. Any community can consume all the strawberries grown on from one to ten acres, with a good profit to the grower; but we do not advise anyone to grow strawberries for a distant market. Plant some strawberries now. Do not wait; the cost is little compared to what you will receive and we have good plants that will new you to plant. will pay you to plant.

#### Some Reasons Why Our Plants Are the Kind You Want.

First.—We know just what varieties will succeed with you and give you the correct information about each variety.

Second.—Our plants are fresh dug, packed in the best possible manner and guaranteed to reach you in good condition by mail or express.

Third.—We have been in the business for thirty-nine years and we want every customer

to be satisfied.

#### HOW TO GROW STRAWBERRIES

I began growing strawberries when twelve years of age in this County. There is something new to learn each year. I have come to the conclusion that the weather is the cause of most failures; yet in forty years' experience I never had but one total failure and that in 1893. Frost on May 18th that season wiped out the crop. The more you know about strawberries the better crops you can grow; but anyone who knows how to grow a garden can grow a profitable better crops you can grow; but anyone who knows how to grow a garden can grow a profitable crop of strawberries. Almost any location and soil will grow strawberries; but they will not succeed if weeds are allowed to grow. Prepare your ground by plowing deep late in the fall. Then harrow down well early in the spring and plant early, in rows three and one-half feet apart and eighteen to twenty-four inches apart in the row. We use a planting machine requiring three men and team to operate. The past four years it has been difficult to get help to do good work with it. For a small plot use a spade or dibble and firm the soil well about the roots. Do not plant too deep or too shallow. The plant will suggest to you just how deep to plant. We begin cultivation at once, using some tool that will cultivate shallow. The Planet Jr. eleven-tooth cultivator is good for this. We also use a double-row cultivator for cultivating when weeds get larger or when we need to cultivate deeper. We always mulch early, usually beginning before December 1st. Plants must be mulched to insure them against severe weather during the winter. Most of the mulch can be drawn between the rows in April; it will save moisture, keep down weeds and keep the berries clean.

#### Picking.

For the past two or three seasons picking has been our problem. People just won't do anything that looks like work, especially town folks. It sure does cost to pick them; so we sell most of our berries on the vines and as it costs almost \$2.00 per crate to pick a crate and deliver a crate of strawberries to a customer, we charge that much less in the field. Every one who grows berries for market must work out their own salvation. There is every reason to believe that it will be years before strawberries will become a drug on the market.

#### Digging Plants.

We dig our plants with a machine and this insures good roots. Of course, we dig the entire row. All our plants are, when the weather is favorable, counted and tied in the field; but when it is not, the plants are carried to the packing house, counted, labeled and tied

#### DESCRIPTION OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

We always stick closely to the facts in description of every variety of strawberry we grow. We have not had a normal season for a good many years and the yield has been uneven and many people have had unsatisfactory crops and the past year was not an exception to the rule. The weather was too dry until the time for the berries to ripen. Therefore we had only a fairly good crop. We have had a good plant growth this season. We have 65 acres of growing plants and at this writing the ground has plenty of moisture which is favorable for good plants in the Spring.

#### Extra Early Varieties

AUGUST LUTHER (Per.) One of the best extra early berries grown. The foliage is very healthy and berry a good size and color. Succeeds best on light soil.

HOWARD 17 (Per.) Heretofore we have classed this as early but we find it is early enough to be classed as extra early as it is only a day or two later than Luther. It is grown everywhere with the greatest satisfaction. The berry is very large and good color. The plant is very prolific and the foliage healthy. The only fault is that it does not produce plants very freely and therefore will always be high priced.

PREMIER (Per.) As far as we can see this and the Howard 17 is exactly the same. We got the plants each from extreme different sections of the equatry but the fact remains that they

the plants each from extreme different sections of the country, but the fact remains that they

are exactly the same, on our grounds at least.

KLONDYKE (per) This well known variety succeeds best in the South. The plants grow very well here. Plants are healthy and made a good growth last year. Berry roundish, firm and has a good color. Good shipper.



#### Early Varieties

DUNLAP (Per) This is the berry for the millions. Heretofore has been classed with the medium varieties, but should be classed as early because it is as early as the variety named above. The plants are strong and hardy anywhere. They are easily transplanted and make plenty of new plants for the coming season. Can stand externe weather and always makes a good crop. It succeeds in a wider territory than any other berry and no severe winter will damage the plants. It could be termed as a lazy man's berry. The plants must be taken care of the first season and then you can forget them and you will have strawberry picking for three or four years before they begin to get too small. The only great fault is that it is not a good shipper for they will not stand up only for a short time after picking. One of the best canning sorts and best for home market. Succeeds in any soil, and the fact is it always succeeds. Every farm in Kansas, and every other state, should grow Dunlap; it will help solve your problems.

DR. BURRILL (Per) We have purchased plants from every known source and given them every test and now we are sure that they are the same as Dunlap. Therefore you cannot go wrong with Dr. Burrill.

> Don't You Think Our Plants Will Pay to Plant?

#### **Medium Varieties**

BLACK BEAUTY (Per) This is really a fine berry of the most excellent quality. The berry is large and very dark, and looks fine in the bok. The plants are healthy and of good grade. You are sure to like it.

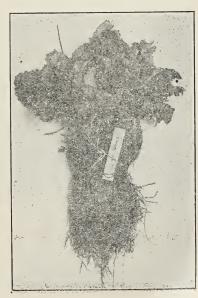
COOPER. (Per.) Very large plant, very productive, of very fine berries. The early drouth, however, affected the crop with us, but in many places it is succeeding.

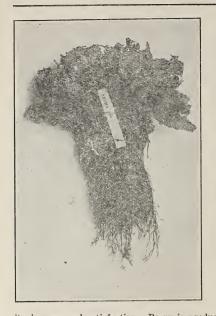
GIBSON (Per) This is really the only rival the Dunlap has. The plants are very large and healthy but do not make runners very freely, and therefore will never be as cheap as Dunlap. This is a very productive plant and the berries are large, even shaped and of a good color. Looks fine in the box. The size of the berry holds up until the end of the season. With this good trait you can make no mistake to plant Gibson.

GRAND MARIE (Per) This is a fine, very large, excellent berry of the fig type. Plants large and make a fairly good growth.

WARFIELD (Per) This is one of the old standbys and is popular almost anywhere. Its greatest fault is that it sets plants too thickly and that the berry is small. But if you keep them thin they will ordinarily grow as large berries as almost any other variety. They are fine for canning and look well in the box. Foliage is lighter and smaller than the Dunlap. It is extremely prolific and produces best on heavy soil.

Plants Dug and Photographed
December 15.
NOTE FINE ROOTS





#### Late Varieties

AROMA (Per) This well known sort is more AROMA (Per) This well known sort is more largely planted as a commercial berry every year than any other strawberry. It is really the best shipper known. However, only moderately prolific. Hence the berry is always large, the color fine, and looks better in the box than any other variety grown. The berry will hang on the plants longer without spoiling than any other variety. The plants one belief that any other variety. variety. The plants are healthy and make a good growth and are very short rooted. Will not stand transplanting as well as some others. You can always sell Aroma for \$1.00 per crate more than any other variety.

GANDY (Per) This is probably our best late variety. Always hardy and makes few runners, but enough. Yields better the second year. The berry is inclined to be knotty some seasons, but the berry is very large and of good color and a good shipper. Grows best in heavy soil.

GLEN MARY (Per) This is a fine late sort and makes few runners, hence cannot be sold cheap. Plants are very large and a great producer. Has long pointed berries of good color and flavor.

BRANDYWINE (Per) This is a great berry in California and with us the berries the first picking are very large but dwindle rapidly to smallness as the season advances.

BIG LATE (Imp) This is one of the new introductions and is said to be one of the best late

ductions and is said to be one of the best late grown varieties. It is very prolific but the berry is not as large as the Aroma or Gandby, but it gives general satisfaction. Berry is produced on large upright stems making it easy to pick. The plant growth is excellent and very healthy.

SAMPLE (Imp) This is a good berry of the Aroma type, only darker and much more prolific. The berry is not as firm.

The berry is not as firm. PRIZE (Imp) Another variety boosted from certain sources but not much account with us. In some sections it is probably all right, but after this year we are going to discard it.

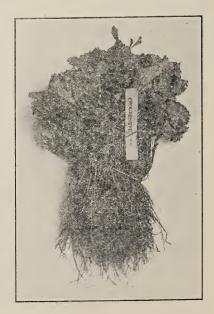
### **Everbearing Strawberries**

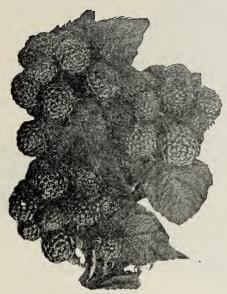
The everbearing strawberry is here to stay, but for some reason or other it has not done so well the last two seasons. However, we think everyone should plant some everbearing straw-berries. If the weather is favorable you will have a good supply in the fall months and it is very satisfactory to pick strawberries in August, September and October. If you like jam nothing can beat everbearers and unless the ground is very rich they run small.

PROGRESSIVE (Per) For a long time this has taken first place as the best everbearer. It was originated in Iowa and is a cross between the Dunlap and Pan-American. They are twice as productive as Dunlap and the plants resemble that well known variety. However, it is not as The plants are very hardy and if planted on good soil with moist ground and good cultivation you are sure to have good berries all the time. The quality of the berry is especially good for home use, but is a little too soft to ship. It doesn't succeed with a good many people, however. It is a little partial to sandy loam soil that is very rich. If properly irrigated you will get the best results.

SUPERB (Per) This is a much larger plant than the Progressive but does not produce runners as freely. It bears a good crop in June and the berries are large. This is not a real ever-bearer. It produces a fairly good crop in the fall of large fine berries.

NEW CHAMPION (Per) This is a new variety from Michigan, and is doing better than the Progressive; however, the plant growth is almost identically the same as Progressive. We believe after three years' trial they will eventually take the place of Progressive.





## Black Raspberries

For several years past there have been fewer and fewer black raspberries planted until the market is almost bare of this fruit. There is a reason. The buying public think they should buy raspberries for as low price as strawberries; but it cannot be done. Consequently the public is going without this fine fruit. Black raspberries should always sell for double the price of strawberries to be probitable. The crop of plants this season is very short because of less acreage. So it is not likely that the black raspberry crop will be very large for years to come. Black raspberries require a deep rich loamy soil, well drained. They will withstand drouth much better than wet weather. A good way for the average farmer to do is to plant and cultivate well the first season; then when winter comes, mulch deep enough to keep down weeds so it is not necessary to cultivate when he is busy. This keeps the ground cool and moist and insures a good crop of berries. Do not be afraid of putting on too much mulch.

CUMBERLAND. The standard late variety. Berry very large and fine. Cane extra good and healthy, prolific. It is the best variety to plant.

BLACK PEARL. Has proven to be the best in this part of Kansas and is largely

planted. The berry is large and black. The cane is not as heavy as Cumberland, but healthy. Not an extra strong grower but good. About a week earlier than Cumberland. KANSAS. Standard early.

Red Raspberries

Red raspberries can be grown successfully if taken care of right. They should be covered with earth or old litter in November and not taken up until late in the spring. Good cultivation will prove a benefit.

ST. REGIS. An everbearer and when weather is favorable it bears a good crop in the fall. We think the berry is a little small but good flavor. The cane is hardy and good grower.

ERSKINE PARK. Another everbearer which is proving very satisfactory in many sections. Not as vigorous as St. Regis, but the cane is hardier.

MILLER. Standard early sort. The can is hardy. Berry fair size, good color.

CUTHBERT. The standard late sort. Berry very large and fine. Cane not always hardy but prolific.

KING.. This is one of the early reds; berry larger than the average; fine quality. Cane hardy.

Purple Raspberries

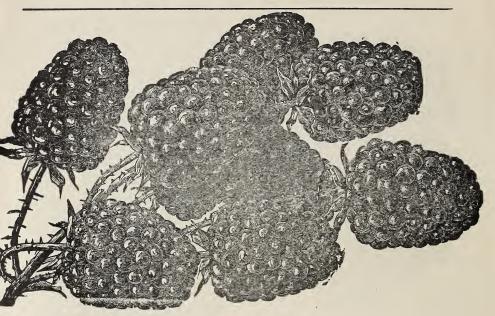
HAYMAKER. This well known variety has not been as much of a success the past three seasons. The berry is large, firm and good color. Prolific. Cane not always hardy.

CARDINAL. The hardiest purple berry. Originated at Lawrence, Kansas. The berry is not as large as Haymaker and softer. Cane hardier and more prolific.



#### RHUBARB

One of the most popular garden crops. There is a great shortage of rhubard everywhere. We are glad to say we have a good supply of plants. Victoria and Linneas, 10c each; 10 for 80c; 100 for \$6.00; 1,000 for \$45.00.



#### BLACKBERRIES

Next to strawberries this is probably the most popular berry. It requires fairly good soil, well drained, and timber land is the best. You can always sell blackberries for a good price and there is a good demand, which I think will keep up for several years. There is a great shortage of blackberries everywhere, but pleased to say we have several thousand of first class plants, mostly sucker, but have a good supply of one year root cutting plants. We regret very much that we sold out so close last year that we have no two year old to offer this year. We are sure that our plants will give satisfaction and know it will pay you to plant. If you would eat blackberries you must grow them, and they are easy to grow.

SNYDER. The standard blackberry. Cane is very hardy. Fruit of medium size and good quality. Its great fruit is a tendency to overbear and cane should be cut back at least one-third in the spring; you will get better berries if you do.

EARLY HARVEST. A standard early berry. Cane is not always hardy, berry is of medium size, good flavor and very prolific. Because of its earliness the fruit always brings a good price.

ELDORADO. A very large berry of the finest flavor. Season late, can very hardy. Buds sometimes winter-kill and for that reason is not always prolific.

RATHBUN. The largest blackberry grown. Very good flavor. Cane is not always hardy.

WARD. One of our largest and best flavored berries. Cane is not extra hardy.

MERCEREAU. The thriftiest grower we have. Under favorable circumstances they are very prolific. Berries are very large and good flavor.

BLOWERS. Rsembles the Snyder in productiveness and in hardiness of cane. Berry a little larger and not quite as good flavor.

TAYLOR. A very good berry. Cane is very thorny.

ANCIENT BRITTON. Is another very hardy variety. Berry of medium size. Cain growth fair, must be cut back considerable to get best results.

McDONALD. Succeeds well in the South. In cane growth it is a cross between blackberry and dewberry. The berry is extra large and luscious.

DALLAS. A new berry that succeeds well in the South. Cane is not hardy with us.

ROBINSON. Cane of this variety resembles the Early Harvest. It is a real Blackberry and is very large and early. We think it is better than the Early Harvest.

ICEBERG. Here is a genuine white blackberry which produces good crops of good fruit and is quite a novelty.

KITTATINY. This is one of the old sorts that produces the largest and finest berries.

BLACK DIAMOND. This is a new berry, said to be largest and most productive of all. Cane growth somewhat trailing like the dewberry. Try this one.

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#### **Dewberries**

A thin soil is best for dewberries. They succeed over a large section of the country be-A thin soil is best for dewberries. They succeed over a large section of the country because we get orders from all sections.

LUCRETIA. A standard variety that is planted everywhere; the season is medium late. The berry is very large and fine flavored.

AUSTIN. This berry is a little larger and better flavored than Lucretia.

PREMO. Similar to Lucretia. The blossoms must be pollenized by Lucretia, as they will not

bear fruit alone.

#### **ASPARAGUS**

Probably no other crop is so wide-grown as Asparagus. There is ly grown as Asparagus. There is never too large a supply for the season. It requires three years before a full crop can be cut. Requires rich soil, good cultivation. Easiest way to plant is to furrow the ground with a lister. Plant the plant shout circhten lister. Plant the plants about eighteen inches apart in the rows and crown inches apart in the rows and crown about three or four inches below the



surface. Cover them shallow and work the soil to them during the season. Do not cut too much from the field for at least three years. We grow Palmetto, Conover's Colossal, Columbian, Mammoth White, Giant Argenteuil, Bonvallett's Giant. One year, \$1.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 1000. Two year, \$1.25 per 100; \$7.00 per 1000.

NEW WASHINGTON. Rustproof, best of all asparagus. Price: 1 year \$1.50 for 100; \$8.00 for 1000.

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#### Gooseberries

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#### Currants

A great many people want a few currant bushes. They are a very delightful fruit to have. We have only a few of the best.

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Price: 18 to 24 inch, 25c each, 10 for \$2.00 3ft. to 4ft., 50c each, 10 for \$4.00. BARBERRY THUMBERGII. This is a very ornamental shrub and also very hardy. The foliage hangs on until quite late in the fall.

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for \$35.00.



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The longer we grow peonies the better we like them. No flower excels the peonies for gorgousness and they bloom first in the spring. They require rich soil. It is far best to plant them in the fall. Very early spring will do. We reserve the right when we receive orders for peonies late in the spring to hold them for delivery in September. Oftentimes when you remove the plants in the late spring it requires two or three years for them to come into blooming. Generally they will bloom about Decoration Day and we nearly always have flowers for sale at that time. We sell them postpaid for \$1.25 per dozen. If for any reason or other we cannot supply them you will be notified and your money returned before Decoration Day. We supplied quite a number this way last year and only one order went astray.

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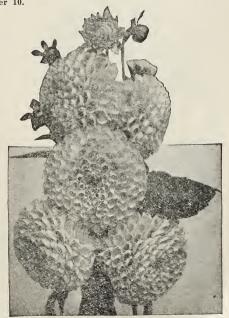
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4th	7c	4c	for	each	lb.	or	fraction.
5th	8c	6c	for	each	lb.	or	fraction.
6th	9c	8c	for	each	lb.	or	fraction.
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Blackberries	100	plants,	4	lbs.
Dewherries	 100 ;	plants,	4	lbs.
Gooseherries	 100 1	plants,	- 8	lbs.
Granes	 100 1	plants,	12	IDS.
Asparagus	_100	plants,	10	lbs.
Rhubarb	_100	plants,	20	lbs.
Dahlias	 _100	plants,	15	lbs.



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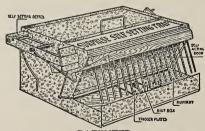
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1	10 2	25	100	300	1000
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#### RED RASPBERRIES

	10	25	100	300	1000
Cuthbert	.40	.75	2.50	7.00	18.00
Erekine Park	.75	1.50	4.00	9.00	25.00
C4 Darrie	40	.75	2.50	7.00	18.00
King	.40	.75	2.50	7.00	18.00
Miller	.40	.75	2.50	7.00	18.00

#### PURPLE RASPBERRIES

	10	25	100
Cardinal	\$1.00	\$2.25	\$5.00
Haymaker _	1.00	2.25	5.00

#### DEWBERRIES

	10	25	100	300	1000
Austin Suckers					
or Tips	.35	.75	2.00	5.00	14.00
Lucretia, 1-year					
Suckers or Tips.	35	.75	2.00	5.00	14.00
Premo. Suckers	.50	.75	2.00	5.00	16.00

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1	10	25	100	300	1000
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Eldorado	.50	1.00	4.00	7.00	20.00
Dallas	.35	.75	2.00	5.00	14.00
Early Harvest4	40	.80 2	2.50	6.00	16.00
McDonald	.35	.75	2.00	5.00	14.00
Iceberg	.50	1.00	3.00		
Mercereau	.50	1.00	2.50	6.00	18.00
Rathbun	.50	1.00	2.50	6.00	18.00
Kittatiny	.50	1.00	3.00	6.00	18.00
	.50	1.00	3.00	7.00	18.00
Snyder	.50	1.00	2.50	7.00	20.00
Taylor	.50	1.00	2.50	7.00	20.00
Ward	.50	1.00	3.00	7.50	20.00

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When planting blackberries you get the best results by planting root cutting plants. One-year-old root cutting plants will produce a fair crop the next year after planting if taken care of. You get full crops one year early, having plants paid before smaller plants come into full bearing.

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Dallas, 1-year60	1.00	2.50	6.00	18.00
Black Diamond 2-yr 1.00	2.00	6.00		
Kittatiny, 1-yr60	1.00	3.00	7.50	25.00
Blowers, 1-year60	1.00	3.00	8.00	25.00
Mercereau, 1-yr60	1.00	3.00	8.00	25.00
McDonald, 1-yr60			6.00	16.00
Snyder, 1-year60	1.00	3.00	8.00	25.00
Early Harvest, 1-yr40	.80	2.00	5.00	16.00
Ward 1-vear .75	1.50	4.00	10.00	25.00

Fifty plants of one variety at hundred rates.

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See page two for discount on large orders.

#### ROSES

We have been growing roses several years for our own pleasure and have been getting very good results, so thought we would like to pass a good thing around. We only grow a few varieties so do not ask for any other than we have listed. With ordinary care you can grow plenty of good roses. Those marked H. P. are Hybrid Perpetual. Those marked H. T. are Hybrid Tea. Roses require very rich soil to do their best. Fertilizer from the cow yard is the best and use plenty of it. Then they must be protected in the win-

best and use plenty of it. Then they must be protected in the winter. It is best to build a mound of earth around the bush sometime in November before the cold weather starts, then mulch with cow-yard manure.

Hybrid Tea roses generally winter kill back to the ground. However, you get best results if you cut them back to the ground anyway early in the spring.

PINK RADIANCE (H. T.) This has proven to be our very best and most satisfactory rose. It blooms all the time from early June until freezing weather. The buds are very large and beautiful. As a cut flower it has no superior.

RED RADIANCE (H. T.) Very similar in every way to the Pink Radiance except it is red. However, it is not so prolific a bloomer.

SUNBURST (H. T.) A wonderful rose, the opening buds resemble the color of the sun very much. Does not make a very strong growth, however. But with the few flowers you get very satisfactory results.

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GRUS AN TEPLITZ. (H. T.) Red, one of the very best; blooms all the time, and lots of them. Flower of medium size.

Prices: 2-year, No. 1, 60c each; 10 for \$5.00; 100 for \$45.00.

Will supply roses if five or more are ordered of several varieties at 10 rates; 50 or more at 100 rate.

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KING HUMBERT. This is about five feet in height and the blooms are very large. Scarlet in color. Very prolific.

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AUSTRIA. Beautiful yellow. Prolific, foliage light in color and very ornamental. Prices: 10c each; 10c for \$8.00.

